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TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE IMMEDIATE NIACT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, TP

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER OF RECOGNITION OF SAO  
TOME-PRINCIPE

REF: STATE 161020

FOR AMBASSADOR MOORE

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER OF  
RECOGNITION TO SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE PRESIDENT PINTO  
DA COSTA: QTE. I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT, AS  
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE OBTAINS ITS INDEPENDENCE, THE  
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS EXTENDING RECOGNITION. WITH  
YOUR AGREEMENT, IT IS OUR HOPE THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
CAN BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND THAT THE  
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UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO GABON CAN BE ACCREDITED AS

AMBASSADOR TO YOUR COUNTRY. ALTHOUGH HE WOULD RESIDE IN GABON, HE WOULD MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL GROW CLOSER IN THE YEARS AHEAD. YOU MAY BE SURE THAT WE ARE IN SYMPATHY WITH YOUR ASPIRATIONS FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE ISLANDS AND FOR THE

IMPROVED PROGRESS AND WELFARE OF YOUR PEOPLE. UNQTE.

2. SIGNED ORIGINAL, DATED JULY 12, WILL BE POUCHED TO EMBASSY LIBREVILLE FOR DELIVERY STP.

3. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOVERNMENT OF STP WISHES TO DO SO.

4. WHITE HOUSE PLANS RELEASE PRESS STATEMENT JULY 11 ON U.S. DELEGATION TO STP. INGERSOLL

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